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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Direct-Push Sampling in
South Plume

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for conducting direct-push sampling in the South Plume.

This document provides a plan for conducting direct-push groundwater sampling in the off-property area of the South Plume to help evaluate whether additional extraction wells are needed in this area.

The PSP appears adequate. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the PSP for direct-push sampling in the South Plume.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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